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Review Committee  
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
P. O. Box 201601  
Helena, Montana 59620-1601

Dear Review Committee:

Please be advised that the Granite County Commissioners fully and completely support the East Fork Siphon Replacement Project.

We feel that this project is of critical importance to the people of Granite County, particularly those who depend directly on agriculture in the Flint Creek Valley. Agriculture is a major part of the county's economy and the failure of the East Fork Siphon would be devastating to Granite County in a multitude of ways.

We hope that this application receives favorable consideration and we appreciate the opportunity to comment on this extremely important project.

Sincerely yours,

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